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AND PROGRAM AND MEDIUM USED THEREFOR  
 Examiner : Kimnhung T. Nguyen  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** = 36	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** = 13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

Checks in the amounts of \$ \_\_\_ and \$ \_\_\_ are attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on November 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.